PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ROSENTHAL et al.

Serial No.: 09/893.339

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Atty. File No.: 42830-00236

"COMPOSITION FOR DELIVERY OF For:

HEMATOPOIETIC GROWTH FACTOR")

Group Art Unit:

Examiner: DeBerry, Regina M.

> REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to an Office Action dated June 4, 2003. Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the shortened statutory response date by 3 months, until December 4, 2003, and a check in the amount of \$475.00 for the fee for a three-month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). based on small entity status. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$279,00 for additional claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c).

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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